

Rapperswil Heritage & Lake Zürich Cruise Day Tour

📍 Rapperswil (BE), Seeland administrative district, Seeland administrative region, Bern, Switzerland



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Discover the medieval charm of Switzerland's "City of Roses" and enjoy a relaxing cruise across the sparkling waters of Lake Zürich.

Leave the bustle of Zurich behind and journey along the scenic shores of **Lake Zürich** to the enchanting medieval town of **Rapperswil**. Rich in history, culture, and natural beauty, this picturesque lakeside destination is affectionately known as Switzerland's "**City of Roses**."

Stroll through the charming Old Town, where cobblestone streets, historic buildings, and inviting cafés create a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Visit the iconic **Rapperswil Castle**, admire panoramic views over the lake, and explore the town's famous **Rose Gardens**, home to hundreds of beautiful rose varieties that bloom throughout the season.

You'll also enjoy plenty of free time to relax by the waterfront, browse local boutiques, or simply soak in the peaceful surroundings before boarding a scenic **Lake Zürich cruise**.

As you glide across one of Switzerland's most beautiful lakes, take in breathtaking views of charming villages, rolling hills, vineyards, and the magnificent Alpine backdrop. The cruise provides a peaceful and unforgettable conclusion to a day filled with history, nature, and authentic Swiss charm.

Whether you're seeking cultural heritage, spectacular scenery, or simply a relaxing escape, this journey offers the perfect combination of discovery, comfort, and unforgettable memories.

Booking Information

This experience is offered as a **request-based group journey**.

The date displayed on the booking page represents your **preferred travel date** and serves as the starting point for planning your journey. It **does not constitute a confirmed booking**.

To submit your request, an **Initial Planning Payment** is required. Once we receive your request, we will contact you to discuss your preferred date, group size, itinerary, and any special requirements before confirming the tour.

After the itinerary and travel arrangements have been mutually agreed upon, your booking will be confirmed, and the remaining balance can be paid securely via a payment link provided by Zurich Day Tour.

If your requested date is unavailable and no mutually suitable alternative can be arranged, **your Initial Planning Payment will be refunded in full**.

This booking process allows us to personalize every journey while ensuring that each tour is carefully planned and confirmed before final payment is requested.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
up to 45

Duration:
11

Language:
English

Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

09:30 : Zürich — Departure

Departure Point: Zurich Central Bus Station (Sihlquai Bus Terminal), located next to Zurich Main Station (Zürich HB). Please be at the pick-up point a few minutes early, so as not to miss the journey.

09:30–10:00 : Zürich City Introduction

Zürich City Introduction — Approx. 30 minutes (09:30–10:00)

A short introduction to Zürich, Switzerland's largest city, before continuing along the shores of Lake Zürich.

10:45 : Rapperswil Old Town & Castle

Rapperswil Old Town & Castle — Approx. 2–2.5 hours (10:45–13:15)

Explore the charming medieval old town, walk through its historic streets, and enjoy panoramic views from Rapperswil Castle overlooking Lake Zürich.

13:15 : Lunch & Free Time

Lunch & Free Time — Approx. 1.5 hours (13:15–14:45)

Time to enjoy lunch, browse local shops, relax by the waterfront, or continue exploring at your own pace.

14:45 : Rose Gardens & Lakeside Promenade

Rose Gardens & Lakeside Promenade — Approx. 1 hour (14:45–15:45)

Visit the famous Rose Gardens and enjoy a leisurely walk along the lakeside promenade with beautiful views of the surrounding landscape.

18:00 : Lake Zürich Cruise

Lake Zürich Cruise — Approx. 1.5 hours (16:00-17:30)

Relax aboard a scenic cruise across Lake Zürich, offering a peaceful perspective of the lake, villages, and surrounding hills.

Early Evening : Return to Zürich

Return to Zürich — Early evening

Comfortable return journey to Zürich.

Approx. 21:00 : Zürich Arrival

Zürich Arrival — Approx. 19:00

Arrival back at Zürich Busbahnhof.